

## House Resolution No. 3118

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Derek Tyler McCarty of Kirksville, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony which was held on May 3, 2003, at Central Church of Christ; and

**Whereas**, Derek, a member of Boy Scout Troop 404, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building an enclosure for the garbage dumpster at Central Church of Christ, constructing a fence in the southeast corner of the church property, burying four drain pipes, landscaping the front and east side of the church, concealing the air conditioner unit from the road, and painting and landscaping the church signs; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in Scouting, Derek mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Derek demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Instructor; and

**Whereas**, the son of Wes and Becky Roper, Derek developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont, hiking 110 miles, taking part in the Klondike Derby, and attending the Fall Camporee at Camp Thunderbird, the Sedalia Fall Camporee, and summer camp at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, Derek's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Derek McCarty for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit of the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Derek Tyler McCarty.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Robert J. Behnen  
District No. 2

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3118, adopted May 28, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker